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LOCAL HISTORY. Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity. Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 101.

PART FIRST

A complete copy of the news items that have appeared in print the last hundred, even fifty years, from time to time, would make an exceedingly large or several printed volumes, relative to Bethel people and those of neighboring towns, but prior to 1825 news items relative to Bethel that got into print are exceedingly scarce, not that there was nothing to print of value but because more particularly there were no local papers as now devoted to news gathering.

A Portland daily reprints in each issue a half-column of items that appeared fifty years prior, and the two Sunday papers abound in such matter. The Local History column of the Citizen can be made to furnish copies of extracts from journals of the dead past that are lively reading today, a few samples are presented as follows:

"March 12, 1820. The Methodist of Bethel Hill are about to put in a bell costing \$500. \$300 has been raised." The edifice was erected in 1829-30 at a cost of \$3,000. In 1891 it was destroyed about 3 o'clock p. m., by a cyclone, the compiler heretofore being near. February 14, 1893, the edifice as now seen had been rebuilt, and on that day dedicated, which cost \$5,000 and had been paid for at the late of dedication.

"May 16, 1874, a correspondent at Bethel writes: One day last week, a ladder gave way on which were Chester Twitchell and another man; Mr. T. being at the foot of the ladder his companion fell upon him; both of his ankles and one hip were broken, and he is not expected to live; the other man was but slightly injured."

"During the shower at Saturday the telegraph wires at Bethel became so heavily charged as to injure the battery. Some paper was set on fire before they could be disconnected."

"May Day was spent in some parts of the country in breaking out the roads obstructed by snow drifts."

"August 26, 1830. We have been living a comparatively quiet life since our last state officers were elected, but as the time for electing new ones has about arrived we look for the excitement to increase. Democracy is up to fever heat. It was announced by poster that Hon. William P. Thompson of Belfast, Democratic candidate for governor, and Hon. Charles E. Allen of Dresden, Democratic candidate for Congressman for the second district, would address citizens of Bethel on the political issues of the day, Saturday evening, August 23d. At about 8 o'clock the Bethel Carrot Band made its appearance on Main street, near Sherif C. M. Wornell's house, and for an hour discoursed fine music. At half past 8 a big crowd assembled in Finner's Hall, and at a late hour Mr. Allen made his appearance, worked through the crowd to the stand, and spoke for about thirty minutes upon the issues of the day, denouncing Congressman Digley and the Republican party. Poor Mr. Thompson didn't make his appearance, and Mr. Allen was compelled, though very weary from speaking three times a day, to run his own ship. By actual count 68 persons were present, all told, of whom one-half were Republicans."

"Hal Hastings, son of Daniel R. Hastings, formerly of Bethel, arrived in Fryeburg August 30, from Montana. He will enter the school at Kent's Hill in the fall, where he will take a course of study. His sister, Miss Mabel Hastings, came from Bethel in company with Hal, where she intends to take a course in a Boston school of education."

"The Bethel Water Company have finished the dam, and the pipe has been laid down from the fountain on Chapman's Brook, on the side of the mountain. The main pipe, 8 inches, was filled with water Friday. The water was running all right, and a large quantity was coming over the dam. Four weeks later our village will be supplied with water. Next week the company will commence to lay down the piping from their factory up through the village."

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GRAND MASTER WAS PRESENT. West Paris Lodge Also in Attendance, At District Meeting Held With Mt. Abram Lodge Friday.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. acted the part of host to the largest gathering it has entertained this winter at its regular meeting last Friday evening. It was the annual District Meeting of the West Paris-Bethel District and was of much more than usual interest because of the presence of Frank H. Miller, Grand Master of the District, and George W. Haskell of Mt. Abram Lodge of South Paris, Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Miller arrived in the afternoon, but the other visitors came by special train, which pulled into the Bethel station at about 7:15. Although the night was rainy, it in no wise dampened the enthusiasm of the West Paris brothers, who came about seventy strong, to enjoy the hospitality of Mt. Abram Lodge.

The lodge room was filled to its seating capacity when the lodge was called to order. After the routine business had been conducted, the officers of Mt. Abram Lodge surrendered the floor to the degree staff of West Paris Lodge, and the visiting team proceeded to confer the Second degree upon four candidates for the home lodge. One team worked with a staff of twenty J. J. Josiah was discharged, the other three each paid \$15, costs and fine. They were paid in a room in the third story of the Abbott building over the old Standard restaurant.

On Saturday evening Deputy Small got into the street for parking and peddling. Curly was arranged in Court on Monday morning and was fined \$100 and costs; he took an appeal and gave bonds to the extent of two hundred dollars. Geo. McManis and Geo. Johnson going his bail.

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The Grand Master then gave a few figures to show how strong the Order was in the State and Nation and was particularly gratified because of the increase in membership to the last few months. He emphasized the importance of every lodge securing the best possible man in all the office of financial secretary, as a good man in this position is the greatest possible asset to any lodge.

Many other things were spoken of, which were of interest to the members and the plain, logical talk of the Grand Master was well received by those present.

Grand Herald George W. Haskell, spoke briefly, thanking Mount Herby for the honors to be learned from the degree which had just been conferred. Other speakers were District Deputy

DOINGS AT THE RUMFORD COURT.

On Monday morning there was considerable business in court before Recorder Stevenson, several inhabitants got rather hilarious in celebrating Easter and forgotten themselves to such an extent that several free fights had been indulged in, especially among the Polish people around town.

There were six cases of intoxication and Jos. Paradis, an old offender was bound over to the May term on assistance charge, and on Tuesday morning Deputy Niles and Small while searching his beer shop again found certain suspicious circumstances and on further investigation, Mr. Paradis locked the door in their faces, showing a lack of hospitality, to say the least on his part, but it took more than doors to stop the deputies, and they soon broke this barrier down and entering the room found a hide in which were twelve plates of whiskey. Paradis was arrested and taken to the lockup. At the time of this going to print the case has not been settled.

On Monday evening, Niles and Small got five men for gambling, Mark Steinfeld, Geo. Curtis, Harry Siddalls, John Gillon and Thos. Cormier. These men were found in the room rented by John Gillon in the Furber Block on Congress St. The judge fined them each, but Gillon, ten dollars and costs which amounted to \$17.50. Gillon was fined \$27.50, as it was in his room. All paid but Thos. Cormier and he was tried on Monday morning on a case of search and seizure and had one hundred dollars and costs. It is expected that he will go to jail.

On Tuesday morning the deputies had four Polish men up for gambling, three were fined ten dollars and costs, one team worked with a staff of twenty J. J. Josiah was discharged, the other three each paid \$15, costs and fine. They were paid in a room in the third story of the Abbott building over the old Standard restaurant.

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FIREMEN'S BALL AT RUMFORD.

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EASTER SERVICES AT BETHEL.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Easter Sunday was observed most fittingly at the Congregational church. There was special music by the choir and a very interesting and appropriate sermon by Rev. William G. Mann, who has labored so faithfully and successfully among us for the past two weeks. This was Mr. Mann's last day in Bethel and a large audience was present to hear his parting message.

The church was most beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and potted plants and showed that much care had been taken in the arrangement. In the evening a very helpful service was held when Mr. Mann again spoke, his theme being taken from the parable of the feast in the 14th chapter of Luke. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse" and "none of these men which were hidden shall taste of my supper." Mr. Mann is a very interesting speaker and the results of his services here are very gratifying.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
The Easter services commenced with the usual sunrise meeting of the Y. P. C. U. which was led by Miss Lillian Stearns and was well attended by people from all the churches. At the forenoon service Rev. J. H. Little delivered a very inspiring sermon upon the resurrection, its meaning and its lessons. There was special music by a mixed choir. The decorations were beautiful and included many cut flowers and Easter lilies sent as memorials. Communion was observed.

ELLA MARIA (BEAN) PACKARD.
Mrs. Ella M. Packard, wife of Isaac A. Packard, of Bethel, died April 11, after a brief illness. Mrs. Packard, though not strong for several years, had been unusually well for some months till ten or twelve days before her decease, so that it was a shock to the community to learn that she was critically ill five days before she left us.

Mrs. Packard was born in Bethel forty-four years ago last February, and had always lived in town. She was the only child of Christopher and Mrs. Linda Neuhorn Bean, and was married to Mr. Packard Jan. 1, 1857. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and her mother, who, being in feeble health, she has tenderly cared for for several years.

Mrs. Packard united with the Baptist church at Middle Intervale when a girl, and she has borne the life of life with Christian grace and cheerful fortitude. She had endeavored herself to a large circle of kindred and friends who will miss her much, but the homecoming loss falls upon the home. Her dear ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew them.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church, Thursday, April 13, and there was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, and teachers and students of the Academy. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from many givers.

Rev. W. C. Castle officiated, assisted by Rev. C. L. Baughart and the interment was at Middle Intervale.

RESOLUTIONS.
Bethel Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M.
Whereas The Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth has again looked at the door of our Order and called to himself our much esteemed and beloved Brother, Past Master G. H. O'Leary, be it

Resolved That in him was true Friendship and Sincere Masonic Virtue, and with he honored himself by being elected to high office in the high or Masonic Order, he also brought honor to the lower Lodge by filling those offices well and this was characteristic of all the many important offices which he held, be it

Resolved That his life was that of a Good Masonic Brother. That we as a Lodge express our appreciation of his worth as a Noble Brother and our sympathy to his family at their loss by sending them a copy of our new talisman, and spreading them on our records and causing them to be printed in the Oxford County Citizen for one week.

Bethel, Me., April 13, 1911.
I. H. WRIGHT,
D. O. LOVELLOY,
H. C. ROWE,
Committee on Resolutions.

Attended—
H. C. ROWE,
Secretary.

EASTER AT DIXFIELD UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Easter services at the Universalist church, Sunday morning were very beautiful and impressive. The church was very pretty in its decorations of overgrown, potted plants and cut flowers. There were several calls and Easter lilies in blossom, dispelling their fragrance and beauty. The music by the chorus of young ladies, was well rendered and deserving of much praise.

At the opening exercise, the young ladies dressed in white, marched in, singing a sweet Easter anthem, followed by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin and Mrs. E. O. Wyman, who received baptism and was confirmed in the church. The sermon was very interesting and helpful. Communion was observed. Wm. Gaskin Jr., from Tufts College, who is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, assisted his father with the Easter service.

The beautiful Easter lily which occupied a special place near the memorial window of the late Wm. F. Putnam in the singers' gallery at the Universalist church Sunday morning, was presented by Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Auburn, and added much beauty and fragrance to the Easter decorations for that service. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam were former residents of this place, and ever hold sweet memories of respect and esteem in the hearts of their many friends in this vicinity.

BOOKS ADDED TO
BETHEL LIBRARY.
The Broad Highway, Jeffrey Farnol
Jim Hanks, Richard Washburn Child
Hobbes, Kate Douglas Wiggin
Marie Claire, Marguerite Audoux
The Unknown Lady,
Justus Miles Forman
Benito Hoover
Dixie Hart, Will N. Harben
The Married Miss Worth,
Louise Closser Hale
Christopher Hibbard, Readmaker,
Marguerite Bryant
Kate Wetherell, Jeannette Lee
The Skipper and The Skipped,
Helman Day
L. A. Harper
The Married Life of the Fredrick Carrolls,
Jesse Lynch Williams
Scottie and His Lady,
The Scarlet Empress,
Mrs. H. Reynolds

The Gertrude G. Rich Collection.
Narrative and Critical History of America, 16 vol., Josiah Winsor
The Battle of the Wilderness,
Morris Babitt
Territories and Dependencies of the United States, W. P. Willoughby
The American Executive and Executive Methods, Finley Henderson
The American Constitutional System, W. P. Willoughby
Local Government in Cities, Towns and Villages, John A. Phillips
Advanced Civics, B. E. Forman
Rights of Man, Lyman Abbott
American Legislation and Legislative Methods, Paul B. Reischus
Party Organization and Machinery, James May

Wendell Phillips, Lorenzo Sears
The American Judiciary,
Stinson E. Baldwin

PARIS HIGH DEFEATS
BRIDGTON ACADEMY.
The season opened with a good ten pin bowling game, Saturday in which Paris High were the winners over the Bridgton Academy team. The game was held on the high school grounds and both teams and grounds were in pretty good shape. No scores were made from the fourth to the ninth, Bridgton led by six. In the ninth Paris overcame the score, then in the 10th, Bridgton tied one and Paris two, with scores 5 to 4.

The Paris boys have new uniforms of white with garnet trimmings.

METHODIST CHURCH,
BETHEL.
The semi-annual of the M. E. church will occur on the 14, 15, 16 of May. The Rev. A. W. Pettie, new of Waterville, Me., will preach the anniversary sermon on the morning of the 14th. It will be remembered by many that Dr. Pettie was the first minister who served this present church.

On the evening of the 16th, Dr. C. W. Bradlee of Bethel, will give his excellent lecture in the M. E. church on "Mashed Faces."

A more extended notice will be given later.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALine—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

CARLES' HAIR STORE,
518 Congress St., Portland, Maine.
Manufacturers of artistic human hair goods of every description.
Goods sent on approval to responsible parties.
1-11 521-S.

WANTED—Woman in kitchen and cases. Inquire at Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Me.
3-9-12.

WANTED—House cleaning work to do. Will also take in washing. Will call for and deliver washings.
MRS. H. M. OSGOOD,
Bethel, Me.
4-20-11-p.

FOR SALE.
One 14 horse power Maxwell Runabout in good condition, one Top Huggy, Wagon most new. The above will be sold at low price; also a small lot of second hand furniture.
C. C. BRYANT,
Bethel, Me.
4-17-11-46.

WANTED—honest, industrious man and wife to take charge of dairy farm. A good opportunity for the right party, must be good butter maker. Apply with references to
E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE
Elm House
Norway, Maine
Well and favorably known throughout New England. Recently improved and refurnished. Dining room enlarged to accommodate increasing patronage. Appointment perfect. 15 rooms all furnished and newly carpeted. Also stable, 25 stalls, storage, etc. Lot of 1/2 acre. No better opportunity for a hotel man in New England. All furnishings included \$4,500, one-half down. Call and inspect this property.
DENNIS PIKE, Norway, Maine.
4-6-11

We Want Reliable Agents
Local and traveling. Steady employment. The man who likes outdoor life can make big money with us. Write for particulars. Write for terms.
HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,
Auburn, Maine
4-23-11-p

Salesladies Wanted.
To sell the FAMOUS P. & B. Black Tail Seta Silk Petticoats, direct from our factory to wearers; can make from \$10 to \$15 weekly. Number of agencies limited. Write at once for particulars. Address,
P. & B. SKIRT CO.,
Lynn, Mass.
Enquiry Dept.
4-10-11-p

BUSINESS POINTERS.
J. L. Henry has a nice line of ready-made lamps and electrical appliances—Flat Irons, Stoves, Bread Toasters, etc. See his window.

EASTER AT ANDOVER.
Easter was observed in the Congregational church, Sunday morning by an appropriate sermon and special music, and an Easter concert by the Sabbath School pupils in the evening. The Sept. John L. Bailey gave the following program which was fairly rendered:
Address of Welcome, Lester Thurston
Responsive reading,
Members of school
Prayer, Rev. H. L. Packard
Chorus, School
Recitation, Mary Marston
Music, School
Exercise, When Easter Bells Ring,
His girls
Chorus, Hail the New Year, School
Exercise, Easter for all the World,
Fire children
Active song, Easter Light,
Alfred, Anna and Carl Packard
Children for Jesus, Six little girls
Song, Ten children
Song, Happy Easter Day, School
Exercise, Miss Elliot's class
Song, Awake, Awake, School
Recitation, Our Lord is Risen, Choir
Closing Song, Try Thine Own Congregation

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Maine.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Bethel, Me.

DR. R. R. TIBBETTS,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bethel, Me.

O. H. EATON,
Auctioneer,
Maine.

DR. E. A. SHEEHY,
Dentist,
Maine.

JAMES H. KERR,
Maine.

LUCIAN W. BLANCHARD,
Counselor-at-Law,
Maine.

E. E. Whitney & Co.,
Bethel, Me.

Polycraft
Repair Shop
T. H. DURELL & SON

BICYCLES and SEWING
MACHINES a specialty.
Bethel, - - Maine.

TUTTLE & PROKEES
Tough & Pickle

HERBERTINE & TUTTLE CO.,
Apothecaries,
Maine.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.
W. H. Houserman Sells Reliable Remedy
at Half-Price and Guarantees a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for
fifty cents, it is a good time to pur-
chase.

In ordering a 60c bottle of Dr. How-
ard's celebrated specific for the cure of
constipation and dyspepsia at 35 cents,
W. H. Houserman is giving one of the
greatest trade chances ever offered to
the people of Bethel.

Even though offered at half price for
introductory purposes the specific is
sold under a guarantee to cure or the
money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there
is gas or pain in the stomach, if the
tongue is coated and the breath bad, if
there is constipation and straining, Dr.
Howard's specific will cure you. If it
does not, you have Druggist W. H.
Houserman's personal guarantee to re-
turn your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick re-
lief and makes permanent cures of con-
stipation, dyspepsia and all liver trou-
bles.

These are strong statements, but W.
H. Houserman is giving his customers a
chance to prove their truth at just half
the regular price—sixty cents for 35
cents. If they are not found true, all
you have to do is ask for your money.

April 20-May 4
Ladies Can Wear Shoes
one size smaller by using Allen's Foot-
Powder, the antiseptic powder for swollen,
tender, itching feet. It breaks walking
in a light, relieves aches and pains
of all pains, and gives rest and comfort.
Sold everywhere, free. Don't accept
any substitute. Sample FREE. Ad-
dress, Allen S. Ormsted, La Hay, N. Y.
4-13-11.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

WHEN MOTHER LOOKS.

I remember such a lot of things
That happened long ago,
When me 'an' Jim was six years old—
An' now we're ten or so.
But those I remember best—
The ones I most can see—
Are the things that used to happen
When mother looked at me.

One time in church, when me an' Jim
Was snickerin' out loud—
The minister was prayin' an'
The people's heads was bowed,
We had the biggest kind of joke
About a humbuggee.
But things got quiet rather quick
When mother looked at me.

And then there's sometimes when I
think
I've had such a lot of fun
A-goin' in a swimmin' with the boys
Down there by Jones' run,
But when I got back home again—
Just 'bout in time for tea—
There's a kind of diff'rent feeling
comes
When mother looks at me.

That time when I was awful sick
An' the doctor shook his head,
An' every time pa came around
His eyes was wet and red;
I member her hands on my face,
How soft they used to be—
Somehow the pain seemed easier
When mother looked at me.

It's funny how it makes you feel—
I ain't afraid of her
She's about the nicest person
You'd find most anywhere;
But the queerest sort of feeling,
As queer as queer can be,
Makes everything seem different
When mother looks at me.
—Letchworth Smith.

NORODY ELSE.

Two little hands so careful and brisk,
Putting the tea things away;
While mother is resting awhile in her
chair,
For she has been busy all day,
And the dear little fingers are working
for love,
Although they are tender and wee.
"I'll do it so nicely," she says to her-
self—
"There's nobody else, you see."

Two little feet just scampered upstairs,
For papa will soon be here,
And his shoes must be ready and warm
by the fire
That is burning so bright and so
clear,
Then she must climb on a chair to keep
watch;
"He cannot come in without me,
When mother is tired I open the door—
There's nobody else, you see."

Two little hands around papa's dear
neck
And a soft downy cheek 'gainst his
own,
For out of the nest so cozy and bright,
The little one mother has flown.
She brushes the tear drops away, as she
thinks,
"Now he has no one but me,
I mustn't give away that would make
him sad.
And there's nobody else, you see."

Two little tears on the pillow, unshed,
Dropped from two pretty eyes,
Two little arms stretching out in the
dark,
Two little faint sobbing cries.
"Papa forgot I was always waked up
When he whispered good night to me,
O, mother come back, just to kiss me
in bed—
There's nobody else, you see."

Little true heart, if mother can look
Out from her home in the skies
She will not pass to her haven of rest
While the tears dim her little one's
eyes.
If God has shed sorrow around us just
now,
Yet his sunshine is ever to be!
And he is the comfort for everyone's
pains—
There's nobody else, you see.
—Mary Hodges.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott returned
home to Mechanic Falls, after a few
days stay among friends.
Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was
here last Thursday, soliciting insurance
business.

C. B. Tebbets was in Norway on busi-
ness.

—Stewart Stowell visited in South Pa-
ris, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. C. Willey was at Bryant's Pond,
recently.

P. C. Fairbanks spent the week end
at Lewiston.

Robert McKenzie of Massachusetts is
visiting friends.

Alfred Cross is home from Lewiston,
where she is attending school, spending
her vacation of one week.

Mrs. L. P. Bryant and Mrs. G. H.
Barlett attended the Grange meeting
at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Miss A. Robertson's remains were
brought here from Augusta, Saturday.
Interment was at Walker's Mills.

Florence Skillings of Bethel visited
friends the week end.

WEST SUMMER.

Leone A. York has been spending a
week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Francis Dunham, who has been
working at Wallace Chandler's is at
home.

Mrs. Helen Robertson who has been
very sick, is gaining so her trained
nurse has returned. Mrs. Nellie Fields
is caring for her.

Mrs. Hattie Jacobs, who has been on
the sick list is on the gain.

Ralph Merrill is spending a few
weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hiram Howe.

Eva Tibbets is working at G. E.
Doble's.

Myrtle E. Robinson is stopping with
her aunt, Mrs. Walter Chandler.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

N. E. Dewey and Lowell Jordan
have each sold a horse to Boston par-
ties.

There is a crew of men in the vicini-
ty grazing hay for the farmers.

Normal school is to open tomorrow Apr.
21st. Eola Swallow will teach here
again and Harlow Gerrish will teach in
the Brook District.

H. O. Hall of Madison, Mass., and
Gov. Turner of Sumner were at Mrs.
Isabelle Swallow's, Sunday.

It was Sisters' Day at Mountain
Grange, Apr. 15. Sister Kate Ellis, a
State Deputy was present and gave an
interesting talk.

Mrs. A. P. Macco, who has been con-
fined to the house nearly all winter, is
improving.

WEST PARIS.

Rev. Henry Forbes, D. D., of Canton,
N. Y., occupied the pulpit at the Uni-
versalist church, Sunday morning and
in the evening he spoke on temperance
for the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Free
Baptist church will have a supper and
magazine entertainment, Wednesday,
April 26. Supper will be served at 6
o'clock at 15 cents per plate, entertain-
ment at 8 o'clock, price 10 cents.

Mr. Joseph H. Dunham is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham are vis-
iting Mr. Dunham's brother, H. R. Dun-
ham at Waterville.

Mrs. Dexter Gray and Mrs. Harry
Patch were in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Barden has returned
from Hebron, where she went to care
for her daughter, Laura, who has been
ill.

Dr. Wheeler was in Lewiston, Mon-
day.

Mrs. J. H. Cole and Mrs. Mabel Rick-
er are assisting in Mrs. Farnum's mill-
inery store, during the season's rush.

Mrs. H. H. Tuell and daughter, Miss
Ellenor Tuell went to Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift are re-
joicing over the birth of a 10½ lb.
daughter.

Miss Eva Tucker is visiting her sis-
ter, Miss Ruth Tucker in Lewiston.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.

Real Estate,	\$1,205,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	2,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	18,590,580.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,389,123.42
Agents' Balances,	981,457.67
Bills Receivable,	66,232.70
Interest and Rents,	35,470.17
All other Assets,	182,276.70

Gross Assets,	\$24,210,971.73
Deduct Items not ad- mitted,	21,533.72
Admitted Assets,	\$24,189,438.01

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 320,332.23
Unearned Premiums,	7,917,551.92
All other Liabilities,	430,833.64
Cash Capital,	2,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabil- ities,	13,960,631.18

Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$24,189,438.01
FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.	

41331. H.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY OF LIVER-
POOL, ENGLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,607,963.39
Cash in Office and Bank,	691,031.95
Agents' Balances,	479,027.93
Bills Receivable,	913.70
Interest and Rents,	25,248.42
All other Assets,	19,637.10

Gross Assets,	\$1,031,613.03
Deduct Items not ad- mitted,	112,667.80
Admitted Assets,	\$ 918,945.23

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 108,882.51
Unearned Premiums,	2,563,000.47
All other Liabilities,	69,837.22
Surplus over all Liabil- ities,	1,420,125.00

Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$4,109,036.57
FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.	

41331. P.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Real Estate,	\$ 187,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,423,042.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	312,200.29
Agents' Balances,	232,438.81
Interest and Rents,	22,310.40
All other Assets,	5,339.47

Gross Assets,	\$3,922,530.20
Deduct Items not ad- mitted,	63,893.98
Admitted Assets,	\$3,858,636.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 58,031.16
Unearned Premiums,	1,254,428.85
All other Liabilities,	50,997.56
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabil- ities,	1,345,375.70

Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$3,591,001.37
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent, Bethel Falls, Me.	

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 13)

"Mr. J. M. Smith of Oxford, formerly editor of the Bethel Courier, was in town last week."

The first number of the Bethel Courier appeared Dec. 15th, 1888. Dr. Nathaniel T. True occupied the chair editorial at the date of the second issue. The paper was continued till July 2, 1891, when it was sold to the Oxford Democrat.

"The Bethel Trotting Club have completed the park grounds on the farm of Messrs. A. Mason, Esq. Mr. Mason agrees to furnish the ground two years free of charge. After that the club is to pay a rent. The track is one-half mile and will have a stand and all improvements. Bethel contains some fine horses and several can show speed. The track has been rolled with a four ton roller and is in fine condition."

An undertaker has possession of the "Club" as well as the "Trotting Park" but the ordinary has not been given out to the public.

"Died on Nov. 11th, 18th inst. Mrs. Mary Cross, aged 78 years. Mr. Cross leaves two brothers and two sisters. His oldest brother, Isaac C. Cross, probably the oldest man in Bethel, is 65 years old. Three of the brothers were born the same month and the same day of the month, the 21st day of June. The oldest age of the two brothers and two sisters left is 231 years."

Now More Beautiful Than Bethel. Bethel, 18th, Bethel, July 17, 1888. To the Editor of the Argus:

Scarcely there can be no country town, far from the world, that can release from the whirl of the city life, that can surpass Bethel, more beautiful, more more beautiful.

Its lovely drives, its magnificent scenery, its matters of more than local concern. I wish your readers could but gaze on the scenery which spreads before you as you look from the Bethel House across the river, the hills and the rich meadow land, on the hills and valleys, with everywhere mountains for a background; it is a most interesting and impressive panorama.

The town of Bethel is situated about 15 miles from Portland, on the Grand Trunk Railroad. The town proper is divided by the Androscoggin into two portions: the village on the one side, the other section being designated, simply as over the river. Of course in the village is the most life and animation.

On the eastern, at the side of the hotel, a large number of the village boys flock daily to indulge in youth's favorite pastime, the great American game of baseball. It is interesting to watch them, for they seem to enter into the spirit of the game with more zeal, if such a thing is possible, than the average Portland boy.

In closing, I would recommend to those persons who are not fond of visiting in the vicinity of Bar Harbor, Bangor and Newport, but who would prefer the peace and tranquility of the country, to think twice before they overlook this pretty little town of Bethel, in the State of Maine.

C. J. H.

"Portland Transcript, Oct. 31, 1888. Miss Mabel Hastings, a niece of Hon. Daniel W. Hastings of this place, and a graduate of Bryn Mawr Academy, class of '87, now lives at Bethel, Maine. She was recently left in charge of a large flock of sheep belonging to her father. She was then standing with two wolves in her pen. She saved her father's life and not herself. The wolves gave up the chase only after she had fired five times at them, wounding one."

"The 18th Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Bethel, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Dec. 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were presented with a golden egg, which was soon broken by Mr. Wright and failed to contain 33 dollars in gold. The worthy couple received many other presents."

"March 26, 1888. The Bethel News to the tune of a new local weekly was to be published at Bethel N. H. by a Mr. Clark from Westbrook."

The Oxford County Citizen is the successor of the "News."

Bethel Machine Co.

Watch this space for further
Developments.

"1888. However is the only town in Oxford County that has a treacherous surprise in the treasury, and it is a very easy matter to get rid of it. The Oxford Democrat says the town voted at its annual meeting to disburse with the payment of a tax and the election of a collector, and use the money in the treasury for the payment of State and county taxes and town charges."

"Aug. 23, 1889. Rev. Arthur Shilley, who has spent several years in Europe, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Russell, in Bethel. He filled the pulpit in the Mayville church last Sabbath. His sermon was very interesting."

"The Second Congregational Society held their annual fair and festival at the home of A. L. Valentine last Thursday. A good number of people were present and many articles of various kinds were sold and a good sum was realized."

"The Universalist entertainment and fair at Bethel last Friday evening was a grand success. After the sale many enjoyed a social dance, Saturday afternoon and evening the fair was successful."

"J. P. Barber, formerly proprietor of the Bethel House, who has spent several years in Kansas City, made a flying trip to his old home at Bethel. Mr. Barber is doing a good business in Kansas. His son, who went out several years ago, is now worth \$10,000, having been very successful."

"H. E. Greiner of West Bethel, has a sheep which he raised, six lambs which he sold for \$12.00 each. The clip of wool was 24 pounds; sold for 26 cents per pound; profits lamb and wool \$12.00; one of the sheep raised up three lambs; profits from this sheep, wool and lamb, \$18.00."

"Query: For the Bethel Board of Trade. How much would the profits have had the amount been deposited in the Bethel Savings Bank at 3 1/2 per cent interest annually?"

"Oct. 3, 1888. A new street is being graded from Main to School street."

Same date. "Last week a mammoth bear and two cubs came out into Har- old Chapman's pasture, attacked one of his cows and made serious wounds upon her body, almost taking her pelt from her body. The old cow fought with all her might and made, finally driving the cubs away. In the towns of Mason and Oxford bears have taken almost the entire flock. Clint Levee, of the Bethel House and year correspondent will leave this week for the woods among the mountains of Orford, near Baldie Back Mountain, where bears abound. Probably blood will flow freely."

"Prof. A. C. Dwyer, formerly principal of Gould's Academy, Bethel, is now teacher of Richmond High school. Mr. Dwyer is a young man of high culture and is destined to rise to prominence and renown. He has the best wishes of his Bethel friends."

Mr. Dwyer was a son of Ex-Sheriff Dwyer of Cumberland County, and departed this life some years since."

"The citizens of Bethel were called out Monday morning at 8 a. m. by fire bells. News came that Col. C. B. E. Ward's new buildings were on fire. The fire caught near the chimney in the old. Through quick action and ready work the fire was stopped with little damage."

"1888. Of the old people of Newry, Mrs. Maria Margat aged 81 years last April is very smart. She does general house work, and reads without glasses. Her brother Samuel Margat is 94 years old, though he is not so old that he does not enjoy fishing. His sister, Mrs. Margat has not lost a nail for over fifty years. Joseph Littlefield aged 85 years does all kinds of work on the farm, mows, and cuts wood. Mr. Baker, aged 86 years is very smart and made without glasses. Mrs. Lett Littlefield, aged 83 years, has good health and walks and runs without glasses. Mr. Alfred Chandler of Bethel, aged 88, is remarkable smart and reads without glasses. Mr. Samuel High who lives on Mill street, is about 85 years old. He is seen every day on the street. Under Hill leaves to drive tobacco."

"Col. Clark R. Edwards, Hon. Moses Moore and Mr. Lewis Sanders have cut this season about 100 tons of hay each. Mr. Jeff Foster and the Carters each cut about 75 tons."

"Aug. 27, 1888. The Bethel Water Company have finished the dam, and the sign has been laid down from the fountain on Chapman's Brook, on the side of the mountain. The main pipe, a twelve inch, was laid with water Friday. The water was running all right, and a large quantity was coming over the dam. Four weeks later the village will be supplied with water. Next week the company will commence to lay down the piping from their factory up through the village."

"March 22, 1888. There was a snow-

storm last Wednesday that left 18 inches of snow on a level at Bethel. The wind was strong, and the roads were so drifted that an attempt to go to West Bethel in a sleigh, Wednesday, was unsuccessful. All day Friday snow and teams were busy breaking out the roads. At Albany there was no snow from Tuesday till Friday. At Andover 33 inches fell."

"Nov. 7, 1884. One of Bethel's old- est inhabitants says that in October, 1793 this section was visited by a snow storm which covered the ground eight inches or more and took sleighing which lasted from Oct. 8th to April 1st."

(To be continued.)

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Becker have the deep sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little daughter, Elmer Becher, (Ex. McAllister and Geo. Briggs are working for Eben Barker at the mill.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton called on Mrs. Alice Fernald one day last week. The many friends of Mrs. Mabel Becker are very sorry to learn she is so poorly and hope she will soon be able to be among them again.

Mr. H. Fernald went to Hingham one day last week.

EPIGRAMS OF THE SHOP.

Weekly Bulletin issued by a Cynical Manager Who Thinks He's Funny.
The office manager of a wholesale house, who has something like 300 boys under his supervision, each week issues a set of business epigrams to his assistants and department heads. This is what he said last week:

"In hiring a man ask him if he ever worked for any of our competitors. If he has take him on. You can get out of him in a week all he knows about the other fellow and fire him in two weeks if he isn't any good."

"Don't let your performance weigh too heavy in judging an applicant. Look at his eyes and chin. There's more to be learned in two minutes in a man's face than in ten years of his past record."

"If you think that one of your men has outwitted his workmate with an ask him if he can get another job. If he says 'Sure' and means it keep him with you. His shakiness probably is your fault, not his. Hire him up."

"Don't for a minute let your men see that you know there is anything more important in the world than getting out the day's work. I know a man once who discharged a whole department by talking ancient history during luncheon."

"Don't overlook your office boys. The man who does the business was once one himself."

"Remember, the growth of this firm and the increase of competition demand that this week's work be just a little better than last."

"Think it over now!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Reporter's Dictionary.

Brilliant. A. Must be used in describing parties or receptions given by people worth \$5000 or more.

Magnificent. A. Indispensable in referring to any house costing no less than \$5,000.

Sumptuous. A. Must be used in referring to a parlor furnished at an expense of \$250 or more. Must be used also in referring to a repeat consisting of three or more dishes.

Recherché. A. Indispensable in referring to any society event, no matter how insignificant.

Intoxicating. A. Any kind of music, no matter how discordant, furnished at a small reception. "Ravaging" and "entrancing" are also good words and are perhaps more appropriate than intoxicating in a prohibition state.

Spectacular. A. Grounds embracing two or more lots.

Event. A. A party given at a restaurant containing eight rooms or more.

Party. A. Obsolete.—Atchison Globe.

FEEDING GRAIN TO LAMBS.

They May Not Take it Voluntarily and Must Be Taught to Eat It. Do Not Starve the Lambs.

There is considerable difficulty to induce lambs just weaned to take even eating food if they have not been fed at the troughs with their mothers in earlier days, and the weaker lambs and the more they require nutritious feed the more trouble there often is. The plan too often adopted is to withhold the grain until winter. Then it is found that the more delicate have no heart to take it at all.

Lambs can be taught to eat grain quickly as follows:

Get a fold in the grass field, in which place troughs. Supply fresh oil cake or corn or oats or a mixture every evening in the troughs. A little bran shortly cut hay chaff or something of that kind scattered over with meal or oil cake answers very well to start with, all being trodden. Then feed the young stock at night and release in the early morning. If an old fat-tailing ewe or two be run in with the lambs all the better. If this plan is practiced for a fortnight it will be found that practically every member of the flock takes the extra food with which and there need be no more feeding done. It is important to keep the troughs scrupulously clean and dry and to remove any leavings that there may be every morning, for stale food spoils all, even the fresh, and the inclination to partake of the meals. The plan of confining lambs closely to their troughs and starving them so it is to be strongly condemned, for it weakens down the lambs so that they have, as before said, no heart for anything.

Fresh pastures are the very making of the young stock, always provided that the troughs accompany the latter. Gradual introduction to soft green foods serve most trouble from colds and blood, and here a little dry diet helps a good deal.

Reckless and afterthought on the article said not only give a change, but save the old pasture.

Perruna Secrets You Should Know



Golden Seal, the root of the above plant, is a very useful medicine. Many people gather it in our rich woodlands during the summer. Few people know how valuable it is in dyspepsia, catarrh, and as a general tonic. Many thousands of pounds of this root are used each year in the famous catarrh remedy, Perruna. This fact explains why everybody uses Perruna for catarrh.

DROCKS FOR GIRLS.

As Usual, the Keynote For Their Style Is Simplicity.

Mate to Match Are of Importance, and Buttons and Trimmings Take Prominent Part in Make-up of Dresses.

Simplicity is the keynote of children's frocks this fall. Colors are soft and artistic, and the two chief notes of novelty are the collarless frock, held over the season, and the hats that match the gown in fabric or color, or both, so that they obviously belong together.

Our illustration shows a Russian suit of navy blue serge with a low round collar and a turnback hem of the serge itself. The skirt is kilted, and the sleeves are full, with straight cuffs about four inches deep. The buttons are of dull silver, large and flat, and the belt is of patent leather.

The charming little hat worn with this costume is a white felt with a "golden pheasant" wing effect in navy blue velvet embroidered in gilt. It is quite in mushroom shape, as many of the children's hats are this season. Another suggestion is a one piece dress of red cloth, buttoned over the shoulders, with a V shaped neck, and a sash in blue, red and black, loosely knotted on the left side. The buttons are of dull gold.

A pretty bonnet to go with this would be one of half mushroom and half poke of red felt, with a straight scarf of fur, an edging of the embroidery and a white lace trim.

A pretty party gown in modified empire style is another good idea. Make



it of white velvet does indeed, a material much used for children's dress frocks, and trim it with baby Irish insertion. It would be very good also in sheer tulle or tulle over silk, with Valenciennes lace and insertion. The sleeves can be twice puffed and made in and in a fitted cuff of lace. A straight band in front, with the path- ered bodice, is very dainty and child-like. The panel and the low collar should be edged with narrow lace.

The hat to match is of all over lace with a turban border of wired velvet and an ermine scarf around the puffed crown. It is really a modified jockey helmet, sitting off over the head in a bow.

Such styles represent the best in Paris modes for children. The present frock is everywhere to be seen. The hats are mostly in poke or cap shape and the use of buttons as trimmings is frequent. Soft material hangings are used on suits and work- day dresses, lace insertion on more elaborate afternoon and evening frocks. However, the keynote, as we have said, is simplicity, and that must, above all, be observed.

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